

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4315**

March 23, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pharr Edinburg Regional Kickstart (PERK) Program: Lift Station #1 project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Pharr located at 118 S Cage Blvd, Pharr, TX, 78577.

The funding would be used to expand capacity of PERK Program Lift Station #1.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current lift station in the area is already operating at capacity. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Monica De La Cruz  
Member of Congress  
15<sup>th</sup> Congressional District